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BRITISH WARSHIP SUNK

OBREGON INSISTS ON WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS

BATTLESHIP RUSSELL IS VICTIM OF A MINE IN SEA

About 124 of Those on Board
the Vessel Are Reported
as Missing.

ELEVENTH OF KIND LOST

In Addition Thirty-Five War-
ships of Various Kinds Are
among the Lost.

LONDON, April 28.—The British battleship Russell has been sunk by a mine. Admiral Fremantle, the captain of the Russell, twenty-four officers and 676 men were saved. About 124 men from the Russell are missing. The warship was sunk in the Mediterranean.

Under ordinary conditions the Russell carried between 750 and 800 men.

It was laid down in 1899 and was 405 feet long, seventy-five feet beam, twenty-six feet deep and displaced 14,000 tons. It was armed with four 12-inch, twelve 6-inch and six 3-pound guns and four torpedo tubes. The Russell cost about \$5,000,000.

It is the eleventh British battleship which has been lost during the war. In addition about thirty-five other British warships of various classes have been destroyed.

BRITISH STEAMSHIP IS ALSO SUNK BY A SUB

LONDON, April 28.—The British steamship Industry has been sunk by a submarine, which left the crew of the vessel in open boats 120 miles from land. The crew was picked up by the American liner Finland.

The sinking of the steamship was made known in the following official statement:

"The British steamship Industry was sunk by an enemy submarine and its crew was left in open boats in the Atlantic, 120 miles from the nearest land. The boats with the entire crew were picked up by the American liner Finland.

"The industry was proceeding to a United States port and was unarmed."

STRIKE SPREADS

As a Result of a Parade of 200
Girl Strikers in Front of
the Deering Plant.

CHICAGO, April 28.—The strike of 3,300 employees in the McCormick twine plant of the International Harvester Company spread Friday to the Deering works of the company, where 300 men and women employed in making twine walked out. They demand higher wages and shorter working hours.

Two hundred girl strikers paraded in front of the plant as the day force was reporting for work and called upon the men to join in the walkout. Police made eight arrests.

CLEARER VIEW

On American Position on the
Submarine Issue is Desired
by the Kaiser.

BERLIN, April 28.—James W. Gerard, the American ambassador, and Joseph C. Drew, secretary of the American embassy, left Berlin tonight for German army headquarters for an audience with Emperor Wilhelm.

Although no information has been given out regarding the purpose of Ambassador Gerard's journey, it is evident that Emperor Wilhelm wishes a thorough personal talk with him in order to obtain a clearer view of the American position on the submarine issue.

HEARING IS CONTINUED.

Owing to the absence of necessary witnesses, the hearing of Samuel Tappet, an Italian, under a charge of violating the prohibition law by having six pints of whiskey in his possession in Monticello avenue, was continued Friday in Magistrate W. E. Starcher's court to May 12.

WILL PREACH HERE.

The Rev. Walter M. Jennings, of Mannington, will deliver a sermon to the people of the Industrial addition in the Baptist church there at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

SUBMARINE SUNK.

LONDON, April 28.—A German submarine was sunk off the east coast yesterday. It was announced officially today. Eighteen men on the submarine were captured.

FORD FOR PRESIDENT? DETROIT MAN
SAID TO HAVE BACKING OF W. J. BRYAN



Left to right, top: W. J. Bryan and
Rudolph Spreckels. Bottom, Gen.
B. McClellan and Henry Ford.

W. J. Bryan will bolt the Democratic ticket and support Henry Ford for president if the latter is nominated by a new peace party, it is declared on good authority. Other backers of Ford would be Rudolf Spreckels, San Francisco multi-millionaire, and George B. McClellan, former Tammany mayor of New York.

AERIAL FIGHTS

Feature the Latest Fighting be-
tween French and German
Armies at Verdun.

PARIS, April 28.—No important events are reported during last night along the whole French front. There has been intermittent artillery fire about Avocourt and Ennes and some trench fighting in the section of Regneville, west of Pont-au-Mousson.

Several aerial combats are reported in the course of which a Fokker plane was driven to the earth in the enemy's lines in the region of Neules-Chaulnes. The statement says:

"During the day of Thursday French aviators delivered numerous aerial attacks. An aeroplane of the enemy was brought down in the region of Fromezey. Two other German machines attacked by French aviators were compelled to land seriously injured, one near Douaumont and the other in the wood of Montfaucon. In the region of Neules-Chaulnes a German Fokker plane reached by the French fire was seen to fall head-first within the German lines. During the day of the twenty-seventh a French air squadron in the Weverie bombarded the railroad station at Lanarthe."

GERMANY TO TRY

To Meet American Demands for
an Abandonment of Sub-
marine Warfare.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Despatches received at the German embassy Friday from the Berlin foreign office indicate that Germany will attempt to meet the American demands for the immediate abandonment of its present practices in submarine warfare. The nature of the proposals was not disclosed.

Count von Bernstorff has not been advised whether the suggestions he recently made to his government at the invitation of the foreign office have been adopted.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Frank E. Knotts and Willie R. Koveleski and Harry Wineburg and Mary Stine.

UPON ARRIVAL IN EL PASO FOR A CONFERENCE

Minister of War of Mexico
Along with Several Officials
Are on American Soil.

ONE TRAIN IS WRECKED
Mexican Party to the United
States Travels on Train
with Three Sections.

EL PASO, April 28.—General Alvaro Obregon, minister of war of the defacto government, is in El Paso Friday awaiting to confer with Major Generals Scott and Funston on the military questions that are involved in the American punitive expedition into Mexico.

General Obregon accompanied by several other officials arrived at Juarez on a special train Friday morning.

The third section of General Obregon's train, bearing General Luis Guterrez, military governor of Chihuahua state, was derailed south of Juarez and several passengers were reported injured. It is not known whether General Guterrez was hurt.

General Obregon reached Juarez on the second section of the special train.

The general made it clear that the Carranza government was in position to thoroughly police northern Chihuahua and that the American troops having fulfilled their announced purpose of breaking up the Villa bands should withdraw.

CARRANZA TROOPS GO BACK TO THE FIELD

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, Nami-
quipa, by wireless to Columbus, N. M., April 28.—Numbers of Carranza troops which had been withdrawn returned Friday to points in the field south of Guerrero. The ostensible purpose of this new movement, it was said, was to prevent a combination of the adherents of Carranza and Villa factions against the Americans.

It is known that some agitators have been exhorting the populace of this section to resist the American troops and Col. George A. Dodd recently discovered the sentiment of the people to be very bitter.

REWARD IS OFFERED.

A. J. Findley, prosecuting attorney, informs the Telegram that he has offered a reward of \$50 for the capture, or information leading to the capture of Samuel Morri, the Italian who is wanted for shooting Henry Swiger, store clerk, Tuesday night, near Rosebud.

TO BE TRIED TONIGHT.

Henry Herrick and Mitchell Simon, charged with disorderly conduct, are to be tried before Mayor G. H. Gordon in police court at 7 o'clock this evening. Herrick is under bond of \$500. Simon was released on his own personal recognizance. They are said to have been fighting when Officer Shope placed them under arrest. County officers decided they had no business to mix up in this case.

TERM ENDS.

The federal court term, begun here April 11, ended Friday. There was considerable business done, but most of the term was devoted to the trial of the Watson damage suit against the railroad company.

MRS. HELLER IN HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Anna Heller, of Norwood, was admitted to St. Mary's hospital Friday morning for treatment. She will undergo an operation at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

Heller is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Phillips, of Norwood.

GIRL TO BE TRIED.

Mary Biafore, an Italian girl 17 years old, has been required to appear at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in Magistrate R. Edward Kidd's court to be tried on a charge of incorrigibility preferred by her father, Samuel Biafore, of Glen Elk. The girl declares her father has not been treating her right. She is now staying with an aunt, Mrs. Pasquale Biafore, on First street.

VESSEL DESTROYED.

BERLIN, April 28.—The admiralty announced Friday that on the night of April 26-27 German naval forces destroyed a large British guard vessel on Doggerbank and brought in a fishing steamer as a prize.

BOROUGH POLICE FORCE MAKES THREAT TO QUIT

JOHNSON WOULD BE FINE MEMBER

Of County Court, Say Friends,
as He is Splendidly Quali-
fied for the Place.

Accompanying this article is a picture of J. W. Johnson, of Tennille district, a candidate for commissioner of the county court on the Republican ticket, subject to the action of the voters of that party at the general primary election to be held Tuesday.

years, however, he has engaged extensively in oil and gas producing and has been one of the successful independent producers of the Salem field.

In presenting his name for county commissioner Mr. Johnson's friends feel that he lives in a section of the county that has never been honored with a member of the county court, and while it is true that a member of the court should at all times act for

Unless the Deputy Sheriffs Quit
Patrolling the Streets of
the Borough.

SITUATION MORE SERIOUS

Barbers and Elevator Opera-
tors Want Shorter Hours
and Higher Wages.

PITTSBURGH, April 28.—Nine policemen making up the borough force at Wilmerding, where the Westinghouse Air Brake Company's plant is closed because of the strike of electrical and munitions workers in the Turtle creek valley, notified the chief of police, W. H. Gilland, Friday, that they would resign unless the deputy sheriffs were removed. They said they had no objection to the deputies remaining at the works but they did not want them patrolling the town.

There was quiet in all the strike towns in the valley Friday morning, strikers generally remaining off the streets with the exception of those detailed for picket duty.

Reports that barbers and elevator operators had demanded shorter hours and higher wages further complicated the labor situation but hope was still held out that the Pittsburgh Railways Company, operating all the traction lines, would reach some agreement with their men before Sunday at midnight.

SHUT DOWN

Of Rubber Plant at Youngs-
town, O., Throws 1,500 Em-
ployees Out of Work.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 28.—Fifteen hundred employees of the Republic Rubber Company were thrown out of work Friday when the plant was closed. Officials of the company said the shut down was for the purpose of taking an inventory, but the men declared it was to fight their demands for an eight-hour day and recognition of the union.

In a statement issued later, President Robinson said the plant was closed down for inventory, but would not re-open because of the demands of the employees. He said:

"The Republic Company will not submit to the excessive demands of labor, including the closed shop and eight-hour day. In the fifteen years we have operated we have not discriminated against union men and many of them as well as others are not in sympathy with the present attitude of organized labor. We will re-open when the men are willing to work under the present shop conditions and wage rates to be fixed. Some of our loyal employees have been threatened and coerced and keeping the plant closed is largely a measure for their protection."

TURKS DESTROY

Four British Cavalry Squad-
rons, About 800 Men, in
Battle near Quatia.

BERLIN, April 28.—Turkish troops annihilated four British cavalry squadrons, about 800 men, in a battle April 23, near Quatia, about twenty-five miles east of the Suez canal. This information was contained in an official report issued by the Turkish war department, under date of April 27.

MR. GAZLEY

Will Leave Tonight to Take Charge of
His New Hotel.

Raymond J. Gazley, former proprietor of the Walden hotel, will go tonight to Pittsburgh, where he has purchased a hotel and cafe, to which he will give his personal attention. J. W. Wooddell, his successor at the Walden, is now in active charge of the hotel. As he is experienced and successful in the hotel business the future of the Walden is assured. There are many here who regret Mr. Gazley's departure but who extend hearty welcome to Mr. Wooddell.

MORE TROOPS ARRIVE.

PARIS, April 28.—A Hayes despatch from Marseilles reports the arrival of a further contingent of Russian troops, the number of which is not known.

TO FIX PRICES.

ROME, April 28.—A decree has been promulgated empowering the government to fix minimum prices for the sale of merchandise essential to the agricultural inquiry.



J. W. Johnson.

June 6.

Mr. Johnson enjoys a wide acquaintanceship in the western part of the county, having lived at Bristol and near Salem his entire life. The purpose of this article is to introduce him to voters in other sections of the county. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Croghan Johnson and is 48 years old. On the maternal side he is descended from the famous Custer family, many of whom reside in Clarksburg, directly related to the famous Indian fighter of Little Big Horn fame. He was reared on a farm and still resides on a good farm at Bristol. The last ten

the best interests of all the county, yet by distributing the location of the commissioner's as widely as possible a more just and equitable distribution of improvements may be expected to all the county.

Mr. Johnson is an enthusiast for good roads and is fully abreast with the most progressive spirit of the times for first class public improvements as the taxpayers feel able to acquire them. His years of experience in farming and business pursuits make him a man of the ripe judgment and sound acumen necessary in a good member of the county court.

BLACKMAILERS

Preying upon Wealthy Visitors
Are Soon to Be Arrested in
New York City.

NEW YORK, April 28.—A number of arrests are expected here soon in a police campaign to break up gangs of blackmailers who have been preying upon wealthy visitors. Police Commissioner Woods said Friday that his investigation had been proceeding for several months and action might be expected in the near future.

A rich harvest reaped by the blackmailers is attributed to recent prosperous times which have brought thousands of well-to-do business men to New York. The typical blackmailing gang is described as including two men and two women.

HAND IS INJURED.

Travelers on the Baltimore and Ohio will be sorry to learn that Captain L. T. Lusk, the genial Pullman conductor, has seriously bruised his hand, which may cause blood poisoning. While on express No. 4, Wednesday night, his train came suddenly to a stop and a door jammed shut against his hand, which was resting on the ledge. The hand became greatly swollen and he returned to his home at Butler, Pa.

BRING IT ALONG.

Some time ago Democratic newspapers made much of the alleged fact that Editor H. C. Ogden had said wet Ohio towns were near Wheeling in his invitation that the Republican state convention be held in Wheeling. Judging from what took place here when the new Third congressional committee of the Democratic party met in the city yesterday, there were several who brought it with them. As the new district does not border on wet territory, there is more or less wonder as to where they got it.

PLAYS IN PARKERSBURG.

The Cadenza orchestra of this city, played at the Elks' charity ball in Parkersburg Thursday night.

OFFICIALS HERE.

E. T. Weir, of Pittsburg, and John C. Williams, of Weirton, president and assistant president, respectively of the Phillips Sheet and Tin Plate Company, are prominent visitors in the city. They are inspecting the local plant of the company. President Weir will return to Pittsburg at the end of the day. It is his first visit to the city in several months.